

A photograph of a flooded street. Two people are wading through the water in the foreground. A car is visible in the background. A speed limit sign is on the right. The text 'Water Infrastructure Impacts, Recreational Fishing and Boating Advisories Post Sandy' is overlaid in yellow.

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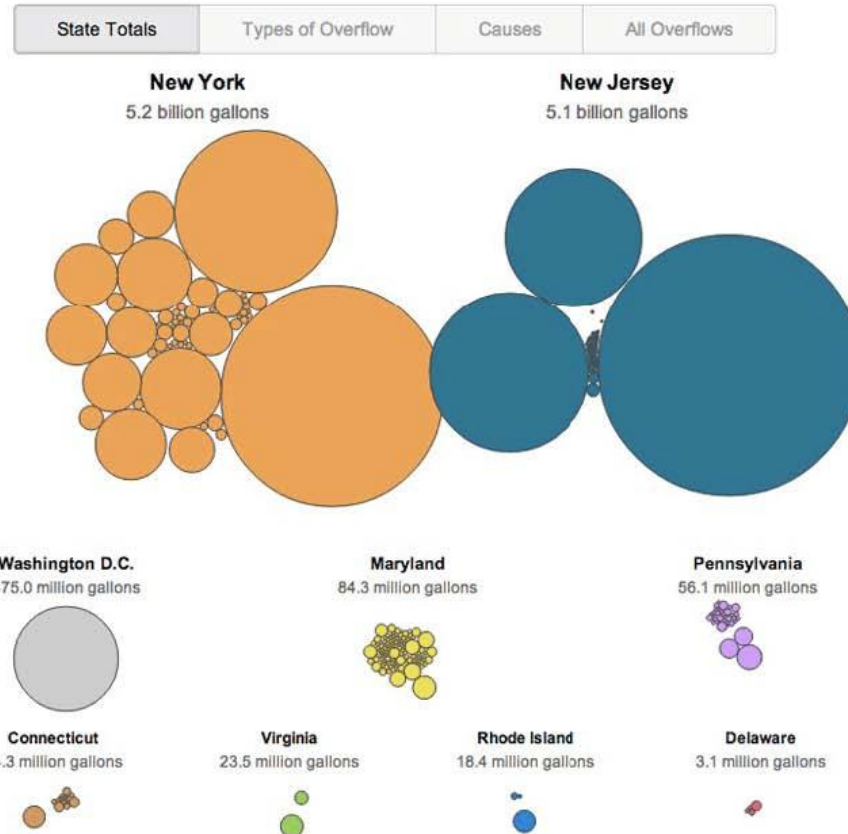
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Water Infrastructure Impacts

- Overall 11 billion gallons of Sandy sewage overflow (VA, DC, MD, DE, NJ, PA, NY, RI, CT)
 - <http://widgets.climatecentral.org/SandySewage/testing.html>
- ~ 80 sewage treatment plants affected (lost power or damaged) in NJ, inc. PVSC
- Both NJ and NY issued recreational and shellfish advisories

11 Billion Gallons of Sandy Sewage Overflow

Explore where sewage overflows happened during Hurricane Sandy, what caused them, and how treated each overflow was.

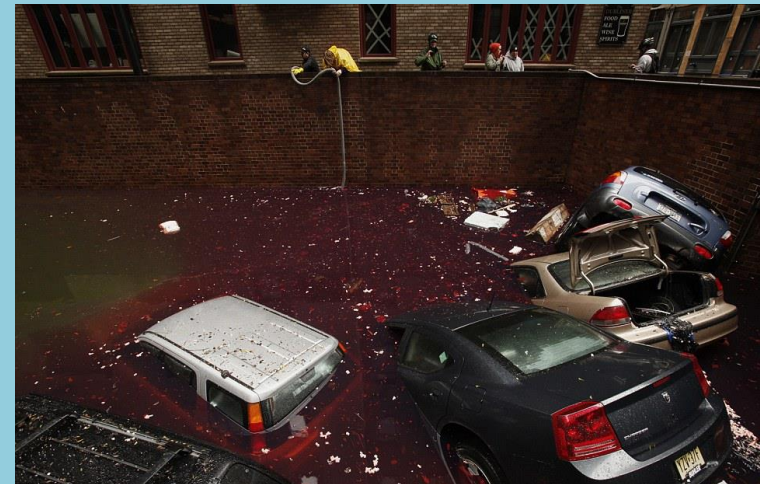


NJ: Recreational Fishing and Boating Advisory - 11/2/12

- Advising recreational boaters, anglers, and crabbers to temporarily avoid these waterways
- Advising residents not to eat any fish, crustaceans or shellfish from these waters
- Thoroughly Wash, clean and disinfect fishing gear
- Hudson, Passaic, Hackensack, Newark Bay, Kill Van Kull, Arthur Kill, Raritan Bay, Raritan River and Sandy Hook Bay
- Expanded to Northern BB, Metedeconk, Toms River and smaller tribs; 11/5/12

NYC DOH: Recreational Advisory 10/31/12

- Advising avoidance of direct contact for recreational activities – swimming, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing or other related water activities
- Covered Hudson River, East River, New York Harbor, Jamaica Bay, Kill Van Kull



Timeline – lifting advisory in NJ

- December 7, 2012 – boating fishing and crabbing allowed; recreational and commercial shellfish harvest is prohibited
 - Hudson, Passaic, Hackensack, Newark Bay, Kill Van Kull, Arthur Kill, Sandy Hook Bay, upper Barnegat Bay
- April 10, 2013 – lifted for Raritan Bay

